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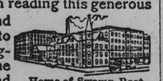

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WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUNDAYS	WEEK DAYS
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	San Francisco	10.25 AM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 P M	7.20 PM
10.03 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	6.40 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	3.37 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM				7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM				7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.03 AM
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BIRTHDAYS.

Another birthday. Like a nun that tells
Her beads within the convent's narrow cells
My soul takes heed. Not those dull beads slut loves,
Although she cons them with such eager eyes;
It is because they bear her soul above
And aid the yearning spirit to arise.

And so I feel the years that come and go
Lift me to larger life and nobler deed,
And that is why I count my birthdays so
And do not sorrow as the fleet years speed;
Each one a blessing like the meek nun's prayers
Told on the sacred rosary she wears.
—Edith Willis Linn.

"MARRIED EYES, HOW SWEET THEY BE."

"Now's your chance, Deronda!" cried the agent's hearty voice.

When he had carried the mail bags up from the depot, he had waited until their contents were distributed. That was not a long time. It never was in Excelsior. And tonight the sacks had not been of sufficient weight to tax his strong shoulders. But out of their lankness had come a surprise for him and an opportunity for Deronda.

"I can guess. It's a letter from Uncle Donald. A check?"

Once in awhile, at Christmas always, a letter inclosing a check arrived from Donald Bertram of New York. And his brother, who found his petty salary as station master of the insignificant Nebraska town quite incommensurate with the needs of a large and increasing family, hailed the advent of each inclosure with gratitude and elation.

"N-o. It's a letter from Donald, but there's no check." He looked across at his best loved and eldest child with a smile brighter than even the welcome check had ever summoned. "Guess again."

She looked at him from her opposite end of the table where she presided, her mother, in true western fashion, still being busied at the kitchen stove until the remainder of her family had eaten. Between Deronda and her father a noisy and voracious young brood intervened, eight or ten of them. Deronda was kept busy attending to their needs. She and her mother "did" for the rest. They ate as their portion whatever was left and never dreamed of complaining. Labor and service were their ethics of domesticity. But now Deronda paused in her task of pouring out the numerous cups of milk.

"Father! It's good news! Keep still, Flora! What is it?"

The tidings came out in a rush. "If you will go to New York for a visit, the check will follow your letter of acceptance. There!"

Deronda was the healthiest girl in town, but for the moment she felt positively weak. She set down the pitcher. The children clamored unheeded.

"Oh!" she gasped. "I must tell mother!"

Then she was gone, and the overworked man with the kindly face waited on the children himself.

Those that followed were exciting days. The little, straggling, low rooms over the depot were the scene of many confabulations, much scheming, many glorious hopes, innumerable pleasant prophecies. 'Ronda, as the children called her, was going away—away into some vast and mystic fairyland, which their vivid imaginations merged in the triple ecstasy of Yuletide, heaven and the Fourth of July. But one day order was born of confusion, sobriety of hysterical anticipation. That was the day Deronda's trunk stood labeled and corded on the platform, the day Deronda's self, freshly and becomingly garbed, stood beside it, the day that Agent Bertram and Mrs. Bertram and all the numerous young Bertrams listened for the whistle of the train at the depot eight miles west, hung around her with growing excitement as the black column of smoke came down like the guide of those fleeing from Pharaoh and clung around her in an adoring farewell, which was detrimental to her finery if flattering to her sensibility.

Then the iron beast was upon them. A few passengers alighted. Some express packages were handed off. These the agent mechanically received. Then Deronda's foot was on the first step of the Pullman. The engineer was looking back to see that the agent's pretty daughter got on safely before he pulled the throttle. The brakeman stood irresolute. The conductor loitered along, deferring the signal to start, because the departure of Deronda for the east was public property all along the line, and the men who had known her since she wore short dresses and waved them a welcome when their train went by were interested in this young bird flight of hers from the overflowing family nest.

A tentative whistle quivered on the air.

"Goodby, Deronda! Have a good time!" Deronda's father gave her a hard squeeze of the hand. There was the peck of a kiss between these two who loved each other so dearly.

And the train was speeding eastward.

Ah, that was a marvelous world into which Deronda went, a world where one wore dainty clothes from dawn until dawn, a world where the chief function of the women was to charm, that of the men to serve with most exquisite courtesy. And the meed of admiration she received when her western dresses had been discarded for beautiful gowns was new to her. Very sweet it was too. To be sure, she had known what it was to have young men besiege her for dances and hang upon her words. But in one case those who had given her tribute were clumsy and rough handed country boys. The men to whom her later environment introduced her possessed that indefinable air of breeding, of culture, of distinction which can be neither bought nor acquired. And she found the melody of trained voices at the opera sweeter than the triple note of the meadow lark, the scent of hothouse roses more delicious than the perfume of wild clover.

And so, too, she discovered entrancement in the homage of Eldred Wier. Not that in his case there was the possibility of comparison. She had never been touched by the attentions of her former acquaintances. There had not been one who attracted her. When she came east, she was quite heart whole and fancy free. But missiles, the gentlest of missiles, well directed, did their deadly and delicious work. Perhaps these would not have been so promptly effective, even if hurled by Dan Cupid's unerring hand, had Deronda realized that she was the bright particular star of the season. Had any one told her that her piquant, golden brown beauty, her unconscious air of aloofness, her repose begotten of prairie life and placid daily duty, had won for her a higher meed of approbation than was usually accorded a newcomer in an exclusive coterie she would have opened her serene gray eyes wide in smiling incredulity. All the girls had admirers. Almost all the girls had lovers. But not one of them had such a lover as Eldred Wier.

One month passed, two, three. And always there were the same tributes, always there was the same direct and personal deference. Theaters, dinners, dances, flowers, bonbons, gloves, afternoon visits, rides and drives. Always the same low, intimate tones, the allurement of impassioned eyes. Then, suddenly it seemed, it was time to go home. Time to go back to the dull, little town, to the rooms over the depot, to the horde of clamorous children.

Eldred Wier was the last to leave the Pullman. His worshiping eyes devoured the beauty of the shy, expectant face. His hand held hers in a close and tender clasp. He bent his head. He spoke in a tone that thrilled her.

"You know, you must know, I love you. You know, could I have my way, I would never let you go."

Then the train began to move. He was gone.

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Five years later there was a tremendous rush of travel westward. The Nebraska town of Wymore was one of those caught in the vortex of impetuous pleasure seekers, although there were many health seekers, too, bound for the solacing serenity of Colorado or the golden glory of California. A splendid summer day was waning when a snorting train disgorged its myriads on the depot platform. A young man, nervous and haggard of aspect, helped an elderly woman to alight. With scant show of patience he hurried her into the waiting room.

"I tell you I've got to leave you awhile," he declared testily. "I've a letter to present to one of the eastern officials of the road. His private car is due here now. I'll be back as soon as I can."

Heedless of her whimpered objections he hurried off. A tall, beautiful young woman, most charmingly gowned, attracted the observation of the throng as she came down the waiting room. She noticed the woman sitting alone and evidently in distress.

"Can I be of service?" she inquired, pausing.

The traveler, in apparel too elaborate and youthful for her years, looked up into the gentle face of the speaker. Her wrinkled cheeks were chalky under their rouge, and her false curls and bonnet were awry.

"No!" she shrilled, heedless of hearers. "No one can help me. I brought it on myself. Me, worth half a million, to go and marry that young whippersnapper, that leaves me here like a bale of goods! Not even a drink of water"—

The young woman brought her a glass of water, set straight the disordered hair and bonnet and fanned the agitated old face, talking pleasantly the while.

"I am here," she said, "to meet my husband. He is one of the directors of the road. There, his special has just come in. He is coming this way." She rose eagerly. "There is some one with him." She took a step forward. "Welcome, Will," as the stately man who had hastened to her side bent and kissed her.

"If it wasn't for this young lady, Eldred"—

The resentful wail was cut short by a sharp exclamation. White as death Eldred Wier stared at Deronda Leighton. She looked from him to the shriveled old creature on the seat. So this was why he had never written, had never come. This was why she had fancied her heart was broken until "a better man drew nigh."

"Mr. Wier!" The glimmering smile in her radiant eyes maddened him. "I have been making the acquaintance of your wife. Mr. Wier," she explained, "is an old acquaintance of mine. But it is meet and part. Goodby." She swept the travelers a gracious bow.

"We really must go now, Will, dear. The carriage is waiting."—Chicago Tribune.

A New Terror of Courtship.

An Indiana brunette for some days had been suffering from a supposed attack of pleurisy, but when Dr. S. F. Bordman was called in he found that one of the young lady's ribs was fractured. After much questioning the girl blushingly admitted that her best beau had inflicted the injury while giving her his usual tender embrace before parting on his last visit. The occurrence of the accident was marked by a sharp pain in the side, "a catch in her breath" and a sudden relaxation of her hold.—Chicago Medical Recorder.

Like a Cat on a Wall.

A Scotch highland minister was very fond of commenting on each verse as he read it out. On reading the precept, "Walk circumspectly," he said: "Ye've all seen a cat, my brethren, walking on the top of a wall covered wi' broken bottles and bits of glass. See hoo it lifts ae fit and then anither fit and hoo slowly and carefully it puts it doon, to keep clear of the sharp bits of glass. And so, my brethren, in this warld o' snares and pitfalls, we should be like the cat on the wall—we should walk circumspectly."

Close Resemblance.

Mrs. Talkso's husband was reading an advertisement which asserted that "the mail is quick, the telegrapher is quicker, but the telephone is quickest, and you don't have to wait for an answer."

"Ah," he reflected, "in one particular that reminds me strongly of Mrs. Talkso."—Baltimore American.

A Midnight Escapade.

It was midnight as a thundering knock came at the door of room No. 48, Phenix hotel.

"What is wanted?" asked the occupant as he sat up in bed with furiously beating heart.

"We want you! Open this door!"

"Never!"

"Then take the consequences."

The man sprang out of bed and hurriedly dressed himself. His face was pale and his hands trembled, but he shut his lips with a determination to sell his life dearly. He heard footsteps moving in the hall, and presently his door was burst from its hinges and a dozen men burst into the room. They found him standing with a revolver in each hand and the light of battle in his eyes.

"You may hang me," he said in a low, tense voice, "but 12 of you will go into the other world before me."

"Who said anything about hanging?" inquired a voice.

"But you have come for that. Twelve years ago in this town I killed four men. You have recognized me and have come for revenge."

"Not much, stranger. We don't know anything about the four men and don't want to. You live in Missouri, don't you?"

"I do."

"Well, what we wanted to ask was whether three of a kind beat a straight in your state."

"They do not."

"Then that's all, and you can go back to your snooze. Sorry to have disturbed you, but we had a dispute and wanted to settle it."—New York Sun.

Man's Fool Age.

A medical man has discovered that neither in youth nor old age is a man likely to make the biggest fool of himself. Extreme youth usually is considered not to have arrived at the dignity of years of discretion, yet a homely proverb would have us believe that "there is no fool like an old fool." This medical observer has broached the theory that there is an "aberration period of middle life," between the ages of 57 and 62. "If," he says, "a careful examination be made of the preventible disasters of the last 20 years and of the ages of those who were held responsible by the verdict of mankind for such lamentable issues, there will be found a strange coincidence in the range of their ages."

Here is an interesting and practically inexhaustible field for investigation. Politicians who are "agin the government" may trace the blunders of an administration to the sinister influence of some boss who was passing through the fatal period at the time, and "regrettable incidents" of all kinds, in war or peace, may be traced to their true origin. In time no doubt we shall appreciate the necessity of requiring all public men, on entering the fatal period, to take a five years' holiday and to resume work only when they have passed the age of aberration. —New York Press.

He Can't Believe It.

He's blowing with all his might and can barely stir the recording hand from zero. There's many a big, healthy looking man who is weak in the lungs. Probably half or two-thirds of his lung surface barely knows the contact of oxygen. He's the kind of man, who, when a cough attacks him, goes galloping down the road toward consumption. Many such a man has found strength and healing for weak lungs and tissues lacerated by coughing and drained by hemorrhages, in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The healing power of this medicine in pulmonary diseases seems little short of marvelous at times, so extreme are the conditions which it cures. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol, and no narcotics.

"When I started to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mr. A. F. Novotny, of New York, N. Y., Box 1437. "I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned me and warned me concerning it. I was losing weight rapidly, was very pale and had no appetite, whatever. Now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all, have gained eight pounds in weight, have recovered my healthy color, and my appetite is enormous. I can recommend your medicine to everybody who may be in need of the same, as it is a sure cure."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sure of This.

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Three—That every prescription we put up is carefully checked, which makes mistakes next to impossible.

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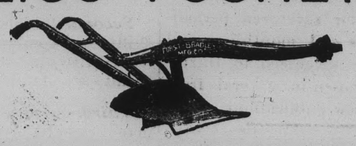

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SONOMA, NOVEMBER 3, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Trustees of Stanford University to receive bequests of real and personal property for the institution and exempting the property of the institution from taxation will be submitted to the voters next Tuesday. All citizens having the wellfare of our State at heart should vote for this amendment. Nothing does so much to build up a State as its educational facilities, and Stanford ranks high among American institutions. If the amendment passes it will be enabled to receive the many bequests and gifts which have been offered it and so broaden its scope of work and provide for a larger number of students.

At present there is an endowment of $4,000,000 being offered by an Australian philanthropist. If the amendment in question carries it means that California will be in that much. Vote for the amendment.

President David S. Jordan, in discussing the taxation clause of the amendment, says: "The taxation clause is unobjectionable. Should the amendment be passed, it will still be entirely within the discretion of the Legislature to decline to exempt any property whatever from taxation. By the terms of the amendment, the Legislature is not in any way permitted to exempt any real property from county or local taxation outside of the County of Santa Clara, where the University buildings are situated; and in Santa Clara county the University would be content if the University buildings alone were exempt. As to the personal property, the object is to give the Legislature the discretion to allow the University to invest its funds in better-paying securities than Government bonds and other non-taxable securities. In case this permission is not granted, the State would be no richer in taxes, while the University would have less income to devote to free education. The grant of the founders of the University (and which grant is confirmed by the amendment) provides that all education shall be forever free. The great object of the amendment is to confirm the grants to the University and to render them forever absolutely secure, beyond the reach of doubt or even of litigation. In comparison with that object the taxation clause sinks into insignificance."

A WRITER in the November *Ladies' Home Journal*, telling how to organize book clubs in small communities, says that one successful club was started in a small country town of from a thousand to fifteen hundred inhabitants, in which there was no public library of any kind. Its charter members numbered seventeen. Each member, except one who was chosen as secretary and gave service instead of money, paid into the general treasury five dollars a year. With the sum so raised the club was able to subscribe for seventeen periodicals, weeklies and monthlies, and to buy from seventeen to thirty-four books chosen in general from among the new publications.

HELP the teachers of San Francisco out by voting for Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15. This provides that San Francisco may, at any time, pay the salaries of its public school teachers, for the months of November and December, 1898. These salaries ought to have been paid long ago, but there is no way for the teachers to get their money unless this amendment passes. San Francisco meets the entire indebtedness.

DON'T throw away your money by purchasing goods of peddlers, as experience heretofore has shown that the goods are not as represented. Patronize your home merchants, who are permanently located here, and whose business interests are best conserved by giving you full value for your money.—*Calestogian.*

For Sale—A $50 life scholarship in Ayers' Business College, San Francisco, will be sold at a sacrifice. This is the best Business College on the Pacific Coast. Apply at this office

THE OBSERVER.

The Campaign and the Daily Papers.

To one who reads the representative papers of the two great parties the present "campaign" must appear ludicrous. If an assertion is made concerning the shortcomings of the one the other will either deny the charge or will proudly accept the distinction and hold itself to be the only virtuous association of men this side the dominions of St. Peter. It is exceedingly difficult to find the truth in the daily papers. The whole object of every line of type from the title to the last "ad" seems to be to win a victory. No matter how—simply win. "Of course I am better than you, so my conduct of public office would be better than yours, therefore vote for me." This seems to be the general creed of all politicians and newspapers. These people are becoming strident. They yell. They are losing their manners. They remind one of rival auctioneers, each trying to yell louder than the other; and they will resort to tricks that an auctioneer would blush to think of.

Amendments to the Constitution.

It is pleasing to notice the prominence which the papers of the city and the country are giving the Amendments, for it argues that the papers, at last, are alive to the importance attaching to any change in the fundamental law of the State. Our constitution is about as far from being a well worded and wisely conceived document as is possible. It is wordy, and notwithstanding its length it is deficient in many ways. The result is that amendment is often necessary. This year the Legislature has submitted eight amendments to the people. These are of varying degrees of importance. Certainly some of them should be voted "Yes," and it is probable that no harm will be done if every vote is cast in favor of all the amendments. The only one that has awakened much opposition is Senate Amendment No. 15, which will appear on the ballot as amendment No. 7. Although the *Chronicle* objects to this amendment it seems to be fairly drawn and should receive the support of those who wish to see justice done in a place where it has been denied for years. The *Chronicle* fears that it may result in the trumping up of false bills against the City of San Francisco. This is doubtful. However should it occur it would probably result in the election of Supervisors who would conscientiously keep within their duty.

The amendment concerning Stanford University should be voted "Yes" by every citizen in this State. One object of this amendment is to make it utterly impossible for any heir or combination of heirs of Mrs. Stanford to get possession of the properties which she and her husband have given the University. It seems as though this amendment will carry, for the friends of Stanford are working hard; however, every good undertaking needs the vital support of every good man. Stanford can't afford to lose a single vote, and in a much greater degree the people of this State can't afford to refuse this amendment their support.

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Thinking of Her.

In the "Recollections of a New England Town" is the story of Mr. Bush, an inventor and a very studious man, who sometimes became so absorbed in thought as to forget both place and people.

His wife was a notable housekeeper, but she did not always go to church. One Sunday she accompanied her husband thither, and glad and proud was he. But when the service was over he walked away home, leaving her behind. Mrs. Bush was grieved.

"My dear," she said when she reached the house, "I don't know what people will think. You came away without me. It was plain to be seen that I was entirely forgotten."

Mr. Bush looked at her in comical dismay. "Forgotten, my dear?" said he. "Oh, no; I don't think that's possible. Why," a brilliant idea striking him, "now I remember. I was thinking of you all the way home. I was thinking what a good dinner you'd give me!"

Important to Voters.

In response to a request by County Clerk Fulton, District Attorney Webber furnished the following opinion upon certain questions which will be of interest to voters and the public in connection with the election next Tuesday:

First—Can one who has been appointed election officer for a precinct in which he does not reside, perform the duties of such officer.

Section 1142 of the Political Code, treating of the appointment and qualification of the members of election board contains the following: "The Board of Supervisors * * * shall appoint for each precinct, from the electors thereof whose names appear upon the last assessment roll of said county, etc., two inspectors, two judges and two clerks."

One not residing in the precinct for which he was appointed election officer cannot be regarded as an "elector" thereof, and for that reason it is my opinion that he cannot legally act as such officer of election.

Second—Can one who by mistake is registered in the wrong precinct but who has actually resided in the precinct in which he offers his vote for the period of thirty days, in the county ninety days, and in the State one year preceding the day of election, vote at the coming election; and, if so, what proof of registration, if any, must he produce at the polls?

In cases of that kind I think it would be the better plan to accept such vote, as there is a great deal of uncertainty on that point. There seems to be no provision of law requiring proof, upon such person offering to vote, other than his statement given under oath, if his right to vote be challenged. The grounds for challenge are set forth in Section 1230 of the Political Code. And if the person challenged answers the necessary questions satisfactorily, his vote should be received.

Third—Can one who was properly registered in the county, but who has afterward moved to another precinct, and had resided there thirty days preceding the election, without having a transfer of registration made, legally vote in the precinct to which he has removed?

In this case, as in the preceding one, I believe it to be the safer plan to accept such vote. Our Supreme Court has decided that one who changes his precinct within thirty days before the election, is not entitled to a vote.

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El Verano Squibs

U No's Spicy Gleanings this Week.

"U. No" visited Sacramento Friday.

J. E. Kearney visited Glen Ellen Saturday evening.

Sol Carriger bagged twenty-one quail near this place Thursday.

Fred. Carriger is suffering from an attack of whooping cough.

John Batto & Son shipped a carload of hay to San Francisco Tuesday.

D. W. Corbin took in the Democratic rally at Sonoma last Saturday night.

Willie and Mike Mullen killed twenty-eight quail the opening day of the season.

F. Van Hagen is making some improvements on his ranch at Stony Point.

C. T. Wilkinson and wife of Berkeley spent Sunday on their farm east of this burg.

Rev. Father O'Malley drove through this place Wednesday on his way toward Glen Ellen.

Miss Grace Carmer returned home Tuesday after a visit of several days in the metropolis.

The blood who made the crack about the white hats would like to invest in one but hasn't got the coin.

The rainfall at this place up to present writing has been 4.07 inches. For a corresponding period last year it was 6.72 inches.

The shoat that disappeared from Dowdall's spring wagon, mention of which was made in these columns week before last, has been located in Sonoma and is being fattened for Christmas.

Game Commissioner Kelly was in town Sunday throwing hot air at a few of our sports. He had so much of the stuff aboard that he missed the south-bound afternoon Southern Pacific train.

Mike Riddle, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific train, who has voted the Republican ticket the past twelve years, has declared himself for William Jenninga Bryan because he thinks a coal miner should have a little "dough" thrown in with the full dinner pail."

A voter in this precinct received a sample ballot from County Clerk Fulton, one day this week, and upon scrutinizing it exclaimed with a "cuss" word: "Where's McKinley's name." This voter has served as an officer of election in this precinct on more than one occasion, and has yet to learn that the names of the electors and not those of the Presidential nominees appear upon the ballot. May the good Lord deliver us from such ignorance.

U No.

El Verano, Nov. 2d, 1900.

ON GUARD

The warning cough is the faithful sentinel. It tells of the approach of consumption, which has killed more people than war and pestilence combined. It tells of painful chests, sore lungs, weak throats, bronchitis, and pneumonia. Do not suffer another day. It's useless, for there's a prompt and safe cure. It is

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

The civil cases on the calendar in Judge Dougherty's department of the Superior Court Monday were as follows:

James W. Larrimore vs. William Axford—Submitted under advisement.

Permission was granted the First Methodist Episcopal Church to sell real estate.

Frederick Quien vs. G. Bocca—Motion for new trial dismissed.

Katherine N. Tyler vs. Arthur E. Tyler—Default entered and referred to Court Commissioner.

Diebold vs. Diebold—Submitted and taken under advisement.

Jordan vs. Otis—Set for November 15th.

The probate matters follow:

Estate of Mollie A. Klotz—Permission granted to sell real estate.

Estate of Thomas R. Hunt—Will admitted, and Isabel G. Hunt appointed executrix without bonds.

Estate of Cornelius Regan—Family allowance granted.

Estate of Richard Ross—Petition of J. G. Pierce dismissed on motion of petitioner.

Estate of Annie Archambeau—Final account settled and distribution ordered.

Action in the estate Jere Lewis, W. F. Timms, Albert Soldate, James N. Wiley, Patrick Stapleton, Gustaf de Bruyne, Francis Starke, Celestine Gregori were continued to November 5th.

Hon. Frank L. Coombs,

Republican Nominee for Congress,

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HOW WE CAME BY THE PHILIPPINES.

Critics of the Republican administration policy would lead people to believe that the acquisition of the Philippine islands was premeditated, conceived as a result of an overshadowing imperialistic spirit and born in very malice of capitalistic greed.

The truth is that the administration, "did not go to do it" as they say down in Missouri, but was pushed to it by the irresistible logic of events over which the nation had no control. As the nation could not do less, so it did not do more than its whole duty in that regard.

Let us look at it, not in a partisan spirit, but as any patriot might inquire into the conduct of a country he loved to see if such conduct were worthy of commendation or reproach.

The war with Spain is a historical fact and one whose justice and necessity no loyal American will bring into question. We are all agreed as to that.

The United States had a vast and growing commerce with countries on the farther side of the Pacific ocean. Spain had a formidable fleet in Asiatic waters ready at any moment to wipe American commerce off the Pacific. Our government had not on the farther shore of the Pacific a single harbor of refuge in which its fleet, under Admiral Dewey, could coal, victual or replenish its supplies further than to enable it to reach the nearest American port. We had to capture a port or bring our navy home and surrender the Pacific to Spain. Dewey, under orders from Washington, proceeded to Manila, destroyed the Spanish fleet and broke Spain's power in the Pacific, and there is not a man on earth who will withold justification for that policy up to, and including the battle of Manila.

The battle of Manila broke Spain's power in the Pacific and left her incapable of governing her possessions there. She had to part with the Philippine islands, if not to the United States, then to Germany or to some other power possessing an ambition to reach out and expand its commerce and its form of civilization. This much ought to be clear because it is clear that the Philippine islands can not be governed without a navy.

It is a fundamental principal of international law that whatever nation destroys an existing form of government must establish another form of government in its place. To fail to do this is to flunk, to sneak, to be a national marplot and to earn the contempt of all nations and of the men of all nations. We had destroyed the existing government of the Philippine islands because we had destroyed the instrumentality whereby that form of government could be maintained—the Spanish navy.

Nor could we delegate this high duty of establishing a government in and for the Philippine islands to any other person or powers. Populous islands with cities and towns are not to be bought and sold as uninhabited lands. We could not give those people over to the relentless sway of despotic and imperialistic power, and with no better conscience could the whole teeming group of islands, embracing many peoples, speaking many different languages, be turned over to the ungentle mercies of a single native tribe which chanced to excel the others in ferocity of diplomacy.

In fine, the Philippines came to be ours, not through any policy of national expansion that had been preconceived by the party in power, nor, through commercial greed or industrial averice, but simply and solely that our nation might discharge a national obligation with national honor, that obligation arising out of the fortunes of a just war, valiently conducted and honorably concluded.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SUPERVISOR FIRST DISTRICT.
(Sonoma and Vallejo Townships.)

Blair Hart,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Supervisor of the First District. Election, November 6th, 1900.

FOR SUPERVISOR FIRST DISTRICT.
(Sonoma and Vallejo Townships.)

T. C. Putnam,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Supervisor of the First District. Election, November 6th, 1900.

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SONOMA, NOVEMBER 3, 1900.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Local Happenings

BIG WINE SALE.

J. Chauvet Disposes of 250,000 Gallons of Wine to the Wine Makers' Association.

J. Chauvet has sold the entire product of his Glen Ellen and Santa Rosa wineries to the Wine Makers' Association. Two hundred and fifty thousand gallons of red and white wines will change hands by the transaction. A fair price was secured, but like all wine-makers Mr. Chauvet would not state the exact amount he received for his big vintage, but it ought to be in the neighborhood of $50,000.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

BREVITIES.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

The Southern Pacific Company are putting in new steel bridges in place of the wooden ones on the line of its railway through this valley.

Several fine bags of ducks were secured by local hunters in the marshes near Embarcadero last Saturday and Sunday.

The Burke residence on Broadway has been vacated by Mrs. Stearns and is now being put in first-class order by its owner J. M. Burke of San Francisco.

The Union Hotel is undergoing extensive repairs. The roof is being repaired and carpenters and paper hangers have been busy the past week on the interior of the building.

Republicans, turn out to-night and do honor to Hon. Frank L. Coombs your nominee for Congress. Let there be a rousing meeting and a cordial greeting for our distinguished guest.

Don't forget the dance at Union Hall on Saturday evening, November 10th. It will be the last given by the Sonoma Dance Orchestra, which will be disorganized in a week or so.

John Castagnetto, a horse-shoers apprentice employed in Adler & Poulson's blacksmith shop, had his left thumb badly mangled last Saturday by a horse he was shoeing stepping upon his hand. The injury will lay him up for some time.

Dr. A. E. Osborne of the California Home is having a fine cement walk laid at the California Northwestern depot. The grounds surrounding the depot are also being beautified with flowering plants and shrubbery.

By purchasing your harness at Chas. Wilson's in Petaluma you will save money and be thoroughly satisfied. All the best made whips are for sale here. Also oils, buggy robes, saddles, etc. First-class reparing done on the shortest notice. Just give him a call and see for yourself. *

Services will be held at the Congregational church to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. The pastor, Rev. C. D. Milliken, will deliver a discourse on "The Divinity of Christ." The Lord's Supper will also be observed. Endeaver roll call at 6:30 P. M. and preaching at 7:30 P. M. The general public are cordially invited to attend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by F. Duhring. *

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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DEATH THE PENALTY.

End of a Fast Life in the County Hospital.

Mrs. May Wilson, who for a number of years has resided alone near Agua Caliente, died in the County Hospital at Santa Rosa Monday.

A couple of weeks ago the woman was discovered in the house she occupied at Agua Caliente in a destitute and dying condition. Her only attendant was Ah Gar, a Chinese well-known in this valley. Officer Ohm conveyed the woman to Santa Rosa and on the journey she collapsed several times and came near expiring.

Little is known in this valley in regard to the unfortunate woman. She came here from San Francisco and being a victim of the whiskey habit went the pace that kills. A few years ago she inherited a sum of money from a rich merchant of San Francisco. Mrs. Wilson gave out it was $40,000 but the real sum is said to have been $3000.

Before she died Mrs. Wilson stated to District Attorney Webber that she owned property at Golden Gate, Alameda county, valued at $1000, upon which there was a mortgage of $100. She also stated that Max Gunler, a San Francisco barber, had a number of valuable diamonds and a valise belonging to her and that a quantity of diamonds and jewelry were in pawn for $125 in a pawn broker's shop in the metropolis.

The deceased, who was only about thirty years of age, was taken to the potter's field of Santa Rosa and laid to rest unwept, unhonored and unsung.

Tragic Death of an Intelligent Dog.

Chas. H. Ohm's fox terrier Jack met with a tragic death on the steel bridge near Schellville last Wednesday. He was caught on the bridge by a Southern Pacific train and ground into atoms by the wheels of the ponderous engine. Jack's intelligence was akin to that of a human being. One of his latest whims was railroading, and he frequently boarded a Southern Pacific freight train and made the trip from Schellville to Vallejo Junction and return. He also had a penchant for riding on the handcars with the section men stationed down that way. These trips were made almost daily. Sundays always found him at home, the intelligent animal realizing that the section men were not generally on duty on the Sabbath. It was this fondness for railroading that led to Jack's untimely end, as he lost his life while endeavoring to board a moving train.

Not Aspirants for Postmaster.

Harry Shaw and Mrs. Colton, whose respective friends have been urging their fitness for the position of Postmaster of Sonoma, have authorized us to state that they are positively not aspirants for Postmaster. We do this cheerfully. Either would fill the position with credit, but with the several other aspirants in the field, all of whom have a better political pull on the job, it were better that they decline to let their names be used. Mr. Apoleten has also requested us to state that he also is not an aspirant. This leaves only four or five applicants for the position.

Suit to Oust Porter Ashe.

Mrs. Teresa Bell, of the "house of mystery," San Francisco, has commenced suit in the Superior Court of this county against R. Porter Ashe and the Ruinhart Stock Farm Company to recover the sum of $883.62, alleged to be due on one year's rent, for costs of suit and to oust Ashe as the lessee of the farm of 1600 acres near Glen Ellen.

Died in the County Hospital.

Angelo Boncaro of Vineburg died in the County Hospital last Wednesday. Deceased, who was a victim of consumption, was admitted to the hospital on the 1st of October. He was a native of Italy and aged 19 years.

Your Face

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DEATH OF MRS. BAETTGE.

Passes Away at Her Home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Catherine Baettge, wife of Capt. Chas. Baettge, for a number of years a resident of this valley, died at her home in San Francisco last Tuesday.

The deceased was well-known here, having resided with her family on the Baettge ranch near Agua Caliente. Mrs. Baettge, who was a kind-hearted and motherly woman, raised a large family of children, all of whom have reached manhood and womanhood's estate. Her children are Mrs. H. S. Manuel, Mrs. Chas. Josewosky, Mrs. F. Watson, Mrs. P. Rich, Mrs. C. Swanton and Chas. and Emma Baettge. She was also the stepmother of Mrs. Walter Bordwell, Mrs. Burge and Mrs. Schukowsky.

Mrs. Baettge was a native of Ireland and aged 54 years and ten months.

Horse Race To-Day.

A race has been arranged to take place at Agricultural park in Petaluma next Saturday between the pacers Scotch Lassie, owned by J. P. McDonnell of Sebastopol, Gray McClellan, owned by Granville S. Harris, the Sonoma liveryman, and Marguerite, owned by Owen Frisbie of Sonoma. It will be a mile dash for blood and a purse of $100, and all of Sebastopol and Sonoma will be there to see the fun. On the same day J. P. McDonnell's bay team will go against time to beat their record of 2:57.—*Petaluma Courier.*

To Sportsmen.

For Sale—Almost new house and two-acre lot, barn, etc., located in Embarcadero, for sale for $1100. This is a fine piece of property for the headquarters of a sporting club or a public resort. For further particulars inquire of H. H. Granice. Sonoma.

New Ads.

The adv. of J. G. Marcy & Son, plumbers and dealers in stoves, etc., will be found in another column. Mr. Marcy is a first class plumber and can always be found on deck when wanted. The place of business of the firm is on Broadway, next door to the Odd Fellows building.

Duhring announces this week that he is the agent for the Peerless plows and Gem seed sowers.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The election takes place next Tuesday.

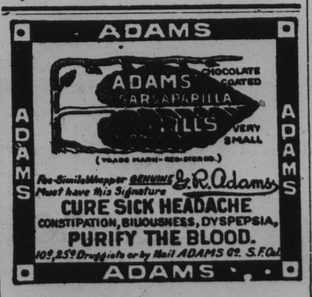
Hon. Frank L. Coombs addressed the citizens of Santa Rosa last Saturday evening. Hon. O. O. Webber presided over the meeting which was one of the most enthusiastic of the campaign.

The Republican meeting held at Weyl's Hall last Saturday night, owing to the inclemency of the weather, was but slimly attended. What it lacked in numbers, however, was made up in enthusiasm.

The race for Supervisor between T. C. Putnam and Blair Hart promises to be an exciting and close one. There is something very peculiar about this contest. Party lines have been completely obliterated. Many Republicans are shouting the praises of Blair Hart and Democrats are doing likewise for Putnam.

Frank L. Coombs, Republican nominee for Congressman of this district, will address the people of Sonoma and vicinity at Weyl's Hall this (Saturday) evening. There will also be singing by the Santa Rosa Glee Club and a social hop. Every Republican in the Sonoma valley should be present to do honor to the distinguished visitor.

The Democrats held a large and enthusiastic meeting in Union Hall Tuesday evening. Jas. F. Farraher, who was advertised to address the meeting, was unable to keep the appointment and his place was filled by E. S. Vermilyea of Inyo county. Fred'k T. Duhring presided and Benj. Weed discussed the amendments to the State constitution to be voted upon next Tuesday.



Shooting notices for sale at this office. Ones that will keep hunters off your place. *

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Miss Minnie Cook has moved on Second-street East.

A. Dalessi transacted business in Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Mrs. Susie Enos left Thursday for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter.

Paul Nauman of San Francisco was here Sunday visiting his sister Mrs. Annie Poppe.

Miss Mattie Goodman is confined to her home in Schellville with an attack of croup.

Miss Mabel McCoy has returned home after a visit of several weeks with Sonoma friends.

Mrs. John Stearns has taken up her residence with her daughter Mrs. F. T. Duhring.

Julius Fochetti Jr. visited his sister Mrs. August Malstead in San Francisco last Sunday.

Mrs. Poppe, Sonoma's lady merchant, returned Monday from a visit to the metropolis.

Miss Bessie Goodwin, after a pleasant visit with her friend Miss Claire Hope, has returned to her home in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Lubeck entertained last week at her Locust Grove home Malcolm Elliott and Will Stofen.

Miss Harrold and Miss Ethel Walton of Oakland spent several days this week as the guests of the Misses Morris.

Miss Agnes Wilson returned the first of the week from San Francisco. Miss Wilson has fully recovered from her recent illness.

The ladies of the Congregational Church are arranging for their annual festival. Among the attractions will be a Fairy Cantata, in which many children will take part.

There is an effort being made to organize an Educational Club composed of the school teachers of this valley. Prof. Weed and Miss Alice Humphreys will arrange the preliminaries.

Rev. C. D. Milliken, after spending Monday in San Francisco went to Guerneville to attend the church gathering held in that city Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Milliken was one of the main factors of the meeting, being called upon for more than one address.

The Hallowe'en social given by the ladies of the Methodist church last Wednesday evening was greatly enjoyed by those present. Games appropriate to the occasion were played, affording much amusement for all, after which all present were invited into the supper room where they were served with delicious coffee, apple pie and ginger cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Stofen will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their Hyde-street city home on the evening of Friday, November 9th. Capt. and Mrs. Stofen resided in this valley for many years and have hosts of friends here, many of whom will no doubt be present and congratulate them on their many years of happy wedded life.

Last Sunday evening the Methodist Church was well filled with an interested congregation who came to attend the Union services and listen to the able papers read on "Good Literature" by Rev. C. D. Milliken, Rev. M. Pardee, Benj. Weed and Miss Alice Humphreys. Some excellent music was rendered by Prof. Maxwell's string quintett composed of two first and two second violins and a 'celle. The singing by the choir was better than usual. Altogether a very pleasant and instructive evening was spent by all in attendance.

Adam Adler spent Sunday in the metropolis.

H. Cuibertson returned from the metropolis Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe was in San Francisco last Monday.

Miss Hattie Gaines visited San Francisco relatives last Saturday.

L. M. Johannsen returned Sunday evening from a trip to the Bay City.

Miss Thompson of Mendocino county is the guest of Miss Etta McGimsey.

T. D. Pearce spent last Sunday with his family at their home on Broadway.

Little Miss Bernice Hocker is in Santa Rosa this week visiting with relatives.

Wm. Clewe spent Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives in the Bay City.

Dame rumor has it that three weddings are on the tapis in Schellville and vicinity.

George Bulotti has sold his plumbing establishment in San Francisco and will remain in Sonoma visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti until after the holidays.

GLEN ELLEN.

A Little Boy Meets With a Shocking Accident.

Mrs. Coppin, our lady angler, has caught a number of fine trout in Sonoma creek the past week.

Quail, gray squirrels and wild pigeons are plentiful in this vicinity. The latter have made their appearance in large numbers in the mountains north of town.

Pierce Powers, who had his ankle badly crushed last week, is improving as fast as could be expected considering his age, which is over three score years and ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Precht of San Francisco are guests at the Mervyn Hotel. Mr. Precht, who is one of the best-known sportsmen in the State, during his sojourn here, has basketed a number of fine trout in Sonoma creek. He uses a small spoon of his own make, which is said to be the best "killers" of trout ever invented.

The Democratic meeting held at Mervyn Hall last Saturday evening was largely attended. The address delivered by Hon. Eugene Duprey of San Francisco was a masterly effort. After the meeting there was a social hop which was participated in by about twenty couple. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic of the campaign.

The little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurd of Kenwood met with a shocking accident one day this week. The little fellow while attempting to get into a buggy slipped and fell. The horse started forward and one of the boy's legs became wedged in between the spokes of a rear wheel. Before he could be extricated the limb was drawn around the hub of the buggy and twisted almost double. When rescued from his perilous position it was discovered that the thigh bone had been terribly fractured, pieces of bone protruding through the skin. Dr. Crepin was sent for and set the broken limb, which may cripple the little fellow for life.

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Ladies' Umbrellas, with steel rods	50c and 75c
Ladies' Fine Umbrellas, with steel rod and cover	$1 00 to $3 00
Gents' Umbrellas, with steel rods, price	50c to $3 00
Mens and Boys' Oil Clothing, price	$1 90 to $2.25 suit
Ladies' and Misses' Mackintoshes, price	$1 90 to $6 00
Mens' Mackintoshes, all kinds, price	$2 50 to $7 50
Ladies, Misses and Childrens' Rubbers, price	25c to 50c pair
Mens and Boys' Rubber Overshoes, price	40c to 75c pair
Ladies and Childrens' Rubber Boots, price	$1 25 to $1 75 pair
Mens and Boys' Gum Boots, price	$2 00 to $5 00 pair
Golf Caps for Girls and Boys or Men, price	25c
Woolen Gloves, Mens, Boys and Ladies	25c to 50c pair
Mens' heavy-lined Gloves, price	50c to $1 50 pair
Mens' heavy woolen Socks, price	12½c to 35c pair
Ladies and Childrens' Woolen Hose	25c to 50c pair
Childrens' fleece-lined Union Suits	25c suit
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Hon. Frank L. Coombs, Republican nominee for Congress, will address the citizens of Sonoma and vicinity this evening at Weyl's Hall. Let every one turn out to hear him regardless of political faith, age, sex or previous condition. Mr. Coombs is a pleasing and forcible speaker and those who fail to attend the meeting will miss an oratorical treat.

Personal.

Miss Theo Bates returned from San Francisco Wednesday evening affer a pleasant visit of two weeks.

United States Bonded Warehouse Keeper McGimsey has returned to Sonoma after a month's absence in Santa Rosa, where he has had charge of the warehouse in that city.

Billy Orr Wins.

In the voting contest for the most popular Native Son at St. Rose's Fair, Santa Rosa, Wm. J. T. Orr came off victorious, receiving over 1000 votes. The honor was most worthily bestowed as Billy is one of Sonoma county's most popular citizens.

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H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, NOV. 3, 1900.

He Doesn't Like Aquariums.

Why any one should ever have desired to own or to visit an aquarium is a mystery. The view of fish, except when nicely grilled or when suspended at the end of a fishing line, is one of the most uninteresting of sights. The other animals when in confinement display traits which are more or less interesting. The lion has a sense of humor and displays it in the most pleasing way when he devours the lion tamer who has entered too often into his cage. The bear in his thirst for buns seems so much like the human boy that the spectator of his antics frequently feels an irresistible desire to hit him with a stick.

But the fish has not a single interesting trait. He will swim around the tank in which he is confined with a persistence which is maddening to the nervous spectator. He never engages in a genuine fight, but contents himself with an occasional surreptitious bite of an enemy's tail, which gives no true satisfaction to the beholder. If he happens to be a large snake thinly disguised as an eel or an octopus or some other alarmingly ugly fish, he will sometimes swim directly at the glass through which the visitor is looking at him and thereby give the latter a momentary sensation of horror, but the average fish cares nothing for the public and treats his visitors with calm contempt. An aquarium without fish, like a seashore resort without the sea, is unobjectionable, but an aquarium with real water and real fish is the dreariest object in nature.—W. L. Alden in Pearson's Magazine.

The Paris Cab Driver.

Outside of many wine shops in Paris and in the principal cities of France a sign is often to be seen bearing the words, Au cocher fidele ("To the faithful cocher"); beneath it a driver is pictured, hat in hand, restoring to a gentleman and lady, the hirers of the coach, a purse forgotten on the cushions of the vehicle. This is not a conception of the artist, nor vile flattery of the restaurant or wine shop to draw thither the coachman with a foible for the bottle, but a reality which often occurs and of which the cocher has every right to be proud.

Anybody who has lived any length of time in Paris will indorse the statement. Who has not forgotten an umbrella, a walking stick, a small satchel or some little object on the seat or floor of a public vehicle? And who has not had his property restored without even having taken the number of the vehicle, without any remembrance of the physiognomy of the driver? By a simple application to a special office at the prefecture of police, where all objects found in public carriages are deposited and arranged according to the date and hour at which they were brought in, one is able promptly to regain possession of his lost property.

This reflects great credit on the Paris "cabbies," few of whom, by the way, are born Parisians.—Harper's Weekly.

He Concentrated.

Professor Countenfast is a small man with a large mentality. His wife is a tall woman, who believes in the power of matter over mind. The professor had been absorbed the whole evening in a profound paper on the mental characteristics of people who were unhappily married. Suddenly looking up, he remarked:

"My dear, are you aware of the fact that a man's brain weighs about 3½ pounds?"

"Humph! You've just read that, haven't you?"

"Er—er—why—er—oh, yes; certainly, of course."

"Well, that article says a woman's brain is not so heavy, eh?"

"Er—er—yes, it certainly does, but"—

"And it also states that a woman's brain is of much finer quality, doesn't it?"

"Er—er—well, yes; you are quite right, my dear."

"Now, listen to me. Just concentrate your 3½ pound brain on that scuttle and figure out how much it will weigh after you bring it full of coal from the cellar." The professor meekly bowed his great head, and, as he departed for the lower regions in search of abstract information, he murmured:

"The man who thinks that mind is superior to matter is an illustrious idiot!"—London Tit-Bits.

The Trunk Paid.

Some years ago a man ran up a bill of $200 in the Tremont House, Chicago, and then ran away without settling it. The trunk which remained in his room was unusually heavy and when opened after his departure was found to contain specimens of ore, brought from the gold and silver mines of Colorado, where presumably he had lost all his money. After waiting out the legal time Mr. Gage sent the contents of the trunk to an assayer, who returned two bits of metal valued at more than $100 in excess of the bill after deducting his own fees.

"Mr. Maximum."

The result of an examination was put up on the notice board of a well known cramming establishment, and one of the attendants was scanning the list with as much interest as any of the breathless students. At the head of the list was written, "Maximum 500," and when the attendant's eyes rested thereon he exclaimed, "Why, that Mr. Maximum, he's always top, he is."—London Globe.

Not a Good Conductor.

"Well, sir," remarked the observant passenger, after watching the conductor collect eight fares and ring up five, "you need never be afraid of being struck by lightning."

"Why not?" asked the trusted employee.

"Because," replied the observant passenger, "it is evident you are not a good conductor."—Philadelphia Press.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucous and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by F. Duhring. *

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. B. Cooper, J. J. Stewart and T. H. Shedden, under the firm name of Cooper & Stewart, California Hot Springs Hotel, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. J. Stewart retiring. All debts will be paid by the remaining partners.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
State Land Office, Sacramento, Cal., May 1st, 1900.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the annexed and foregoing is a correct list of the delinquent purchasers of State School Lands, as shown by the records of this office.

(Seal.)

By F. E. WRIGHT, Deputy.

OFFICIAL

List of Delinquent Purchasers of School Lands in Sonoma County,

Showing the Amount Due January 1, 1900.

NAME OF PURCHASER.	Number.	Date of Approval.	Number and Date of Certificate of Purchase.	Meridian.	Township.	Range.	Section.	No. of Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Amount of Principal Paid	Amount of Principal Unpaid.	Amount of Interest Paid.	Amount of Interest unpaid and Due Jan. 1, 1900.
Hardin, James A.	376	December 24, 1873.	5759	M. D.	7 W.	25.			Lot 5				
Hardin, James A.	376	December 24, 1873.	5759	M. D.	6 N.	7 W.	35.		SE¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of NE¼ and Lots 1, 2 and 3				
Hardin, James A.	376	December 24, 1873.	5759	M. D.	6 N.	7 W.	35.		Fractional NW¼ of NW¼				
Hardin, James A.	376	December 24, 1873.	5759	M. D.	6 N.	7 W.	36.		Fractional NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼				
Kissack, Andrew	8238	... June 20, 1884	9115	M. D.	12 N.	9 W.	31.	200.	NE¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NE¼	$50 00	$200 00	$480 34	$60 00
Cockrill, Wm. B.	8850	..January 31, 1887	10394	M. D.	8 N.	7 W.	16.	80.	Lots 10 and 11	20 00	80 00	81 37	11 20
Brady, Bernard F.	9881	... April 22, 1889	11616	M. D.	11 N.	12 W.	36.	70 04.	SW¼ of NE¼	17 51	70 04	9 41	58 80
Hermann, Chas. A.	11122	November 21, 1892	12706	M. D.	6 N.	9 W.	21.	240	NW¼, NE¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼	60 00	240 00	145 97	50 40
Walsh, W. P.	11506	...August 20, 1894	13225	M. D.	10 N.	12 W.	6.	35 50.	Lot 3	8 87	35 50		
Walsh, W. P.	11598	...August 20, 1894	13225	M. D.	11 N.	13 W.	13.	40.	Lot 7	13 97	55 87	1 40	19 88
Hanley, M. J.	9675	December 10, 1888.	11448	M. D.	11 N.	12 W.	16.	280.	SW¼ of NE¼, NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼	10 00	40 00	1 01	23 46
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		July 24, 1884											
		March 24, 1887											
		July 8, 1889											
		December 28, 1892											

NOTICE is hereby given to the above-named parties that if the amounts now due upon said lands are not paid within fifty days from the date hereof, I will commence suit to foreclose the interest of said purchasers in the lands above described.

O. O. WEBBER,
District Attorney of Sonoma County.

Dated October 6, 1900.

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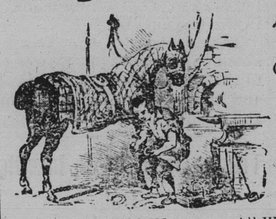

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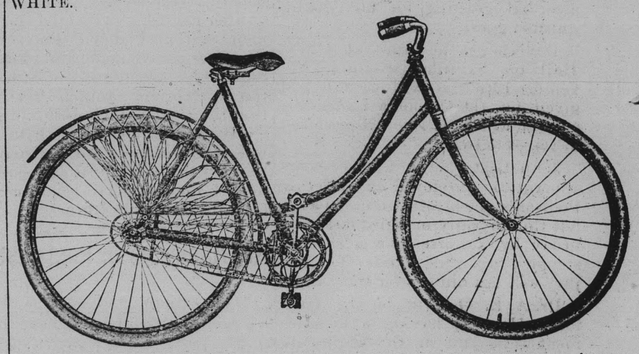

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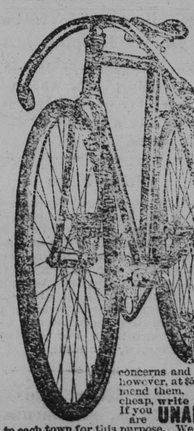

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